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ELECTION

Responsive to the restriction notice dated May 2, 2006 received in the above application, applicant hereby elects claims 1-20 to be maintained in this application for examination.

REMARKS


All rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone communication with the applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

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